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Filed: May 5, 2005)	Attny. Dkt. No.: 120736-00104
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FOURTH STATUS INQUIRY

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Date: April 5, 2006

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that Applicant's attorney be advised of the current status of the above-identified application as well as the anticipated date of action, specifically when a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application will be issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A National Stage Patent Application was filed with an unexecuted Declaration on May 5, 2005.

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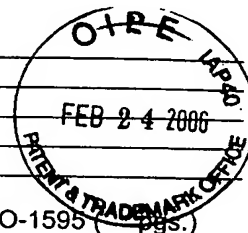
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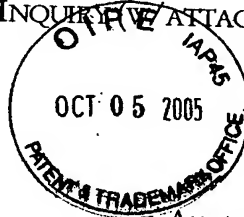
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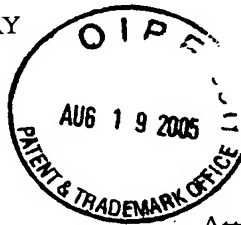
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